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The Black Daggers**

Sgt. 1st Class Jessica Riggins joined the Black Daggers in May 2008. A native of Port Orchard, Wash., Riggins is a graduate of South Kitsap High School in Port Orchard, Wash.

She joined the military in 1997 as a signal intelligence analyst.

Her first assignment was with 742nd Military Intelligence Battalion, Kunia, Hawaii where she served for three years.

Riggins's previous military assignments include 3rd Special Forces Group and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, both of Fort Bragg, N.C.

Her military education includes the Military Free Fall Course, the Static Line Jumpmaster Course, the Basic Airborne Course, the Warrior Leader Course, the Advanced Leader Course and the Senior Leader Course.

Presently, Riggins is assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C., and is a full-time member of the USASOC Parachute Demonstration Team.

Her military awards and decorations include the Presidential Unit Citation Award, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghan Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Basic Parachutist Badge, the Military Free Fall Badge and Irish, Polish, German, and Chilean Parachutist Wings, and the Dutch Foreign Freefall Wings.

